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### Summary:

Title: Fruth Family Papers

Span Dates: 1616-1980

Creator: Fruth family

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1987/08.0461

Date Completed: October, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet

Donor: Christine Fruth

### Search Terms:

Fruth family

Genealogy

UFO study

### Biographical Notes:

Members of the Fruth family mentioned in this collection include:

Christine Fruth (November 9, 1910-August 28, 2008) and Robert Edwin Fruth (May 17, 1933-March 13, 1991), both siblings.

### Scope and Content:

This collection primarily consists of genealogical information about the Fruth family in the form of compiled family records from Germany and American and brief sketch of the history of the family. Other notable materials include copies of the Charleston, West Virginia, "Saucer News", the "official publication of the saucer and unexplained celestial events research society", between 1965 and 1968. Also included in the "Campaign material" folder are newspaper clippings and ephemera related to UFOs, Jay Rockefeller's 1980 WV gubernatorial campaign, other regional campaigns and elections circa 1980, and bumper stickers and clippings related to Bob Fruth's bid for Sherriff of Mason County.

### Processing Notes:

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Container	Contents
<b>Box 1</b>	
Folder 1	Fruth family records, 1806-c. 1860 [COPY]
Folder 2	Fruth family records, 1616-1853
Folder 3	Historical Sketch of the Fruth Family (extracts from "A history of the Melchoir Fruth family", 1953)
Folder 4	"Saucer News", 1965-1968
Folder 5	Campaign material